

# **EXHIBIT B**

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN RE INCRETIN-BASED  
THERAPIES PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

*As to All Related and Member Cases*

Case No. 13-md-2452-AJB-MDD

**DEFENDANT MERCK SHARP  
& DOHME CORP.'S AMENDED  
RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS  
TO PLAINTIFFS' GENERAL  
CAUSATION REQUESTS TO  
PRODUCE**

Judge: Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia  
Magistrate: Hon. Mitchell D. Dembin

Defendant Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. ("Merck"), pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, sets forth below its Responses and

1 c. The production of documents shall be consistent with the stipulated and  
2 entered Order Governing the Production of Electronically Stored Information (Doc.  
3 No. 187).

4 d. Merck's responses are made subject to and without waiving any  
5 objections as to relevance, materiality or admissibility.

6 e. Merck objects to the term "nonclinical" as vague and ambiguous.

7 f. Merck objects to these requests as irrelevant and overbroad insofar as  
8 they seek information from time periods that are prior to any time period relevant to  
9 the drugs JANUVIA® and JANUMET® at issue in this case, as defined in the  
10 stipulated and entered Order Governing the Production of Electronically Stored  
11 Information (Doc. No. 187) as beginning in 1999.

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13 **RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO REQUESTS TO PRODUCE**

14 **REQUEST NO. 1:** The DOCUMENTS identified in YOUR answers to Plaintiffs'  
15 General Causation Interrogatories to Defendant Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.

16 **RESPONSE:** Merck has produced documents identified in its answers to Plaintiffs'  
17 General Causation Interrogatories.

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19 **REQUEST NO. 2:** The IND/NDA and any SNDAs for JANUVIA AND/OR  
20 JANUMET in native electronic searchable format as maintained by YOU.

21 **RESPONSE:** Merck has produced its IND and NDA files for JANUVIA® and  
22 JANUMET® through February 28, 2014, in accordance with the ESI protocol.

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24 **REQUEST NO. 3:** All other correspondence, data and other DOCUMENTS that  
25 YOU provided to or received from the FDA related to the safety of JANUVIA  
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